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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS

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FOR AMBASSADOR IRVING FROM PORTER

1. PLEASE INFORM FONMIN AGUSTSSON THAT WEEK OF NOV 12 FOR NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS IS ENTIRELY AGREEABLE. ONE MEETING MIGHT SUFFICE, BUT IF YOU THINK OPTICAL OR OTHER ADVANTAGES WOULD RESULT, WE COULD DIVIDE IT INTO TWO SESSIONS. I LEAVE THIS AND EXACT TIMING UP TO YOU AND AGUSTSSON WITH PROVISIO THAT IF WE HAVE TWO SESSIONS, THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST ONE FULL DAY BETWEEN THEM, TO PERMIT EXCHANGES WITH WASHINGTON.

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2. I AM PLEASED THAT AGUSTSSON FOUND HIS TALKS IN

WASHINGTON AS USEFUL AS WE DID, AND I WANT TO ASSURE HIM AGAIN THAT WE SHALL DO OUR UTMOST TO MEET HIS REQUIREMENTS. I HOPE THAT IN THE NEXT ROUND WE SHALL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE OF OUR LAST MEETING AND THAT THE COMING TALKS WILL TAKE US WELL ALONG OUR WAY TOWARD A SOLUTION SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES.

3. I APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING THE FONMIN AS A RESULT OF THE DEMANDS BY CERTAIN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET TO INSERT THEMSELVES INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS.

MY STRONG PREFERENCE IS TO HAVE BARRINGER PRESENT, BUT NOT IF THIS WOULD CHANGE CHARACTER OR ATMOSPHERE OF THE TALKS. BARRINGER IS CIVIL SERVANT. AGUSTSSON MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT HE IS FROM DOD OR HE MAY BE CHOOSING TO OVERLOOK IT. IN ANY CASE, HIS ROLE IS THAT OF ADVISOR TO THE SINGLE US NEGOTIATOR. I LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER TO TRY OUT THIS ARGUMENT WITH ICELANDERS, WHETHER, USING AGUSTSSON'S PREVIOUS ACCEPTANCE, SIMPLY TO MAINTAIN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP WITHOUT EXPLANATION, OR NOT TO HAVE HIM PRESENT. HE WILL IN ANY CASE BE WITH ME IN REYKJAVIK TO ADVISE AND ASSIST.

4. WE WILL FORWARD TO YOU, FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, A SCENARIO WHICH I COULD FOLLOW IF SITUATION REMAINS STABLE. I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE THIS SOONEST SO THAT WE CAN HAVE YOUR COMMENTS PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL.

5. WARM REGARDS. RUSH

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